

the Speaker's approval of the Journal and then two motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order: approval of the Journal de novo, House Resolution 364 by the yeas and nays, and House Resolution 361 by the yeas and nays.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule 1 the pending business is the question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently, a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 359, nays 38, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 53]

YEAS—359

Abercrombie	Cardin	Everett
Ackerman	Carson	Ewing
Aderholt	Castle	Farr
Allen	Chabot	Fattah
Archer	Chambliss	Foley
Armey	Chenoweth	Forbes
Bachus	Christensen	Ford
Baesler	Clayton	Fossella
Baker	Clement	Fowler
Baldacci	Coble	Frank (MA)
Ballenger	Coburn	Franks (NJ)
Barcia	Collins	Frelinghuysen
Barr	Combest	Frost
Barrett (NE)	Condit	Furse
Barrett (WI)	Conyers	Gallegly
Bartlett	Cook	Ganske
Barton	Cooksey	Gejdenson
Bass	Cox	Gekas
Bateman	Coyne	Gephardt
Bentsen	Cramer	Gibbons
Bereuter	Crapo	Gilchrest
Berman	Cubin	Gilman
Berry	Cummings	Goode
Bilirakis	Cunningham	Goodlatte
Bishop	Danner	Goodling
Blagojevich	Davis (FL)	Gordon
Bliley	Davis (VA)	Goss
Blumenauer	Deal	Graham
Blunt	DeGette	Granger
Boehlert	Delahunt	Green
Boehner	DeLauro	Greenwood
Bonilla	DeLay	Gutknecht
Bonior	Deutsch	Hall (OH)
Boswell	Dicks	Hall (TX)
Boucher	Dingell	Hamilton
Boyd	Dixon	Hansen
Brady	Doggett	Harman
Brown (FL)	Dooley	Hastings (WA)
Brown (OH)	Doyle	Hayworth
Bryant	Dreier	Hefner
Bunning	Duncan	Herger
Burr	Edwards	Hill
Burton	Ehlers	Hinojosa
Buyer	Ehrlich	Hobson
Callahan	Emerson	Hoekstra
Calvert	Engel	Holden
Camp	Eshoo	Hoolley
Campbell	Etheridge	Horn
Canady	Evans	Hostettler

Houghton	Metcalf	Schaefer, Dan
Hoyer	Mica	Schumer
Hulshof	Millender-	Scott
Hutchinson	McDonald	Sensenbrenner
Hyde	Miller (CA)	Serrano
Istook	Miller (FL)	Shadegg
Jackson (IL)	Minge	Shaw
Jackson-Lee	Mink	Shays
(TX)	Mollohan	Sherman
Jenkins	Moran (VA)	Shimkus
John	Morella	Shuster
Johnson (CT)	Murtha	Sisisky
Johnson (WI)	Myrick	Skaggs
Johnson, Sam	Nadler	Skeen
Jones	Neal	Skelton
Kanjorski	Nethercutt	Slaughter
Kaptur	Neumann	Smith (MI)
Kasich	Ney	Smith (NJ)
Kelly	Northup	Smith (OR)
Kennedy (RI)	Norwood	Smith (TX)
Kennelly	Nussle	Smith, Adam
Kildee	Obey	Smith, Linda
Kilpatrick	Olver	Snowbarger
Kim	Ortiz	Snyder
Kind (WI)	Owens	Solomon
King (NY)	Oxley	Souder
Kingston	Packard	Spence
Klecza	Pallone	Spratt
Klink	Pappas	Stabenow
Klug	Pascrell	Stark
Knollenberg	Pastor	Stearns
Kolbe	Paul	Stokes
LaFalce	Paxon	Strickland
LaHood	Payne	Stump
Lampson	Pease	Sununu
Lantos	Pelosi	Talent
Largent	Peterson (MN)	Tanner
Latham	Peterson (PA)	Tauscher
LaTourette	Petri	Tauzin
Lazio	Pitts	Taylor (NC)
Leach	Pombo	Thomas
Levin	Pomeroy	Thornberry
Lewis (CA)	Porter	Thune
Lewis (KY)	Portman	Thurman
Linder	Price (NC)	Tiahrt
Livingston	Pryce (OH)	Tierney
Lofgren	Quinn	Torres
Lowe	Radanovich	Towns
Lucas	Rahall	Trafigant
Luther	Rangel	Upton
Maloney (CT)	Redmond	Velazquez
Maloney (NY)	Regula	Vento
Manton	Reyes	Walsh
Manzullo	Riggs	Wamp
Markey	Riley	Watkins
Mascara	Rivers	Watt (NC)
Matsui	Rodriguez	Waxman
McCarthy (MO)	Roemer	Weldon (FL)
McCarthy (NY)	Rogers	Weldon (PA)
McCollum	Rohrabacher	Wexler
McCrery	Ros-Lehtinen	Weygand
McGovern	Rothman	White
McHale	Roukema	Whitfield
McHugh	Roybal-Allard	Wicker
McIntosh	Royce	Wise
McIntyre	Ryun	Wolf
McKeon	Sanchez	Woolsey
McKinney	Sanders	Wynn
Meehan	Sandlin	Young (AK)
Meek (FL)	Sawyer	Young (FL)
Meeks (NY)	Saxton	
Menendez	Scarborough	

NAYS—38

Becerra	Hefley
Brown (CA)	Hilleary
Clay	Hilliard
Clyburn	Hinchey
DeFazio	Jefferson
Dickey	Johnson, E. B.
English	Kucinich
Ensign	Lewis (GA)
Fazio	LoBiondo
Filner	McDermott
Fox	Moran (KS)
Gillmor	Oberstar
Hastings (FL)	Pickett
Andrews	Fawell
Bilbray	Gonzalez
Borski	Gutierrez
Cannon	Hastert
Costello	Hunter
Crane	Inglis
Davis (IL)	Kennedy (MA)
Diaz-Balart	Lipinski
Doolittle	Martinez
Dunn	McDade

NOT VOTING—33

Ramstad
Rogan
Sabo
Schaffer, Bob
Sessions
Stenholm
Taylor (MS)
Thompson
Visclosky
Waters
Watts (OK)
Weller
McInnis
McNulty
Moakley
Parker
Pickering
Poshard
Rush

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So the Journal was approved.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HASTERT. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 53, I was out of town attending a wake. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes".

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ARMEY) laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 17, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the original Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Bill Jones, Secretary of State, State of California, indicating that, according to the semi-official canvass of votes cast in the Special Election held March 10, 1998, the Honorable Lois Capps was elected Representative in Congress for the Twenty-second Congressional District, State of California.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Bill Jones, the Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That according to the semi-official canvass of votes cast in the Special Election held on the 10th day of March, 1998 in the 22nd Congressional District,

Lois Capps was elected to the office of United States Representative—District 22, for the term prescribed by law.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of California at Sacramento, this 11th day of March 1998.

BILL JONES,
Secretary of State.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE LOIS CAPPS, OF CALIFORNIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the Members of the California delegation escort the gentlewoman from California, the Member-elect, to the rostrum to receive the oath of office.

Mrs. Capps appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely and without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter. So help you God?